

# SANTA FE LETTER.

Doings In and Around That Fine Community On the Bluffs—"Factories Are Still Running."

Santa Fe, Mo., Nov. 26.—Yes, Santa Fe is still on the map. Since when can you remember that there was no Santa Fe, Mo.? She sits serenely on her bluffs untouched by bombs, not reachable by submarines; even airplanes pass way beyond her keenest sight. You say her factories are still running? Why, yes, they'll never stop as long as tobacco is obtainable smoke will issue from their pipes. We are a peace-loving people here. That's why you never hear from us. We pass on each day in the quiet even tenor of our way; we be to the man who dares to try to pull off new stunts. Our school takes up regularly—dismisses promptly. We go to church Sundays, etc. Once in a while there is a small news item worth publication. Then our pushing paper man gets that just like a free toad does a gnat.

Mrs. Hanger and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beemon, visited Mrs. Goodwin of Illinois returning Saturday.

Elmira Talley, attending school in Rush Hill, suffers an attack of appendicitis last week; was able to be brought home Saturday.

Epworth League gave a good program Sunday evening. A very enthusiastic society that is doing much good for the young folks here.

There will be Union Thanksgiving services Thursday at the Christian Church. Bro Shively will conduct the services.

The Rebecca Lodge will have a special Thanksgiving program Thursday night at their regular meeting.

Everybody gathering corn and glad we are, that there's lots to gather. The needing water, the dryness is a boon to those having soft corn.

Protracted meeting at South Fork will continue till Sunday morning service. All that can get a way out attend, much interest is manifested.

# RUSH HILL COMMUNITY.

Miss Elmira Talley is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Linn Township collected \$517 for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Anna Miller attended Sate Sunday School Convention at Maryville. It was a fine gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley spent Sunday with Geo. Downs.

Robert Walters has returned from Funston on two weeks furlough. His friends are glad to welcome him.

The bazaar Saturday was well attended. The ladies took in about \$80.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young surprised them Sunday at their home, their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feutz and Erwin Feutz spent Sunday with F. F. Witchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Feutz of Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Feutz.

Miss Melia Rogers of Martinsburg visited Miss Frances Kemp of Mexico Monday.

# PRAIRIE LEA.

Nellie Pierce is ill. Several attended the Newburg sale.

Mrs. Clayton Snook is ill. The doctor was called for her Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Hook spent the week at the farm home.

Earl Hayes spent the week with folks at home.

Friends and kin folks gathered at the Klusman home Sunday, Mr. and Mr. Klusman's birthday.

Frank Skelley met with a painful accident last week; he fell from a horse, bruising his shoulder badly.

Mrs. M. T. Pierce left for her home at Graymont, Ill., Wednesday for a visit with her parents there.

Glenn Ruse is suffering from an injured foot.

# SECOND LIEUT. REGULAR ARMY.

Ben Locke came in yesterday from Fort Sheridan. He has just received commission as Second Lieutenant of the Regular Army. After two weeks visit at home he goes to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

# AUDRAIN DELEGATES.

The following Audrain county people were among those who attended the International State Sunday School Convention at Maryville last week:

Mexico—Mrs. Wallace Fry, Mrs. Russell Emmons, J. W. Gallaher, W. J. Offutt, and Misses Maud Azdell and Ruth Cook.

Centralla—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Rush Hill—Mrs. L. F. Perry and Miss Anna L. Miller.

Laddonia—John C. DeLaporte.

Wm. O. Johnson, soldier, of Fort Sill, Okla., was here Sunday on a visit to his parents southeast of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Rev. E. L. Painter of Oakwood, Mo., is to move to Mexico and become evangelist for the Audrain Baptist Association.

Why Sew when you can buy one of our newest models, White Wash Waists, for less than the material would cost?

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# MRS. McPIKE DEAD.

Mrs. Thomas McPike, 56 years old, died at her home in Vandalia Friday after a short illness. She was the daughter of K. A. Laird, an early settler of the Vandalia vicinity. A number of years ago she attended Hardin College in Mexico. The husband and six children survive her. The funeral was held Monday conducted by Revs. L. B. Arvin and M. L. Bibb.

Thomas McPike, the husband, is the son of the late Aaron McPike, the founder of Vandalia.

Crepe de chine and Georgette Waists just from the manufacturer, the Newest Models.

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# ATTENTION, GREATEST

# EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Catholic Ladies Bazaar, Dec. 6, 7, and 8. Nothing like it ever seen before in Mexico. Sale of the most artistic fancy work of every description. Country Store, Doll Booth, Candy Shop, Parcels Post, and Fishpond. Short lunches sold at all times Dec. 6th and 7th. Elegant chicken dinner on Saturday, Dec. 8th from 11:30 a. m. on; price, 35c. Don't forget the dates. The place will be the store in the Kemper Building, formerly occupied by the Blum millinery. Come to us for your Christmas gifts.

We notice that our friend, C. A. Wilder, of Laddonia is advocating that the farmers should salt their soft corn.

**BUY BY THE QUARTER.**  
Reduced Prices on Groceries.  
THIRTEEN to 25c a Pound.  
Highest Prices Paid For Produce and Hides.

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Get a pair of rubber heels for Ladies and Gents.

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Mexico, Missouri

STORE OF BEAUTY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

# BEREA LETTER.

Oscar Martin is out again.

J. A. Cawthorn made a motor trip to Columbia, accompanied by Almer Simons who went from there to his home in Redfield, Ohio.

Several from here attended the burial of Mr. John McGee at Midway Wednesday. We regret to hear of his death.

P. R. Cawthorn sold 13 shoats to Geo. Morgan Monday @ 16 per lb.

There will be Thanksgiving services at Mt. Zion Church, Molino, by the pastor, Rev. I. M. Turnage.

Almer Mundy and wife entertained recently Wm. Dowell, Jr., and family, Emmett Mundy and family, and Misses Ada Shepherd and Cordie Mundy of Mexico.

Mrs. Ardis Squires, Felix Martin and wife, and Ruby Martin visited J. V. Baker and family in Laddonia. Roy Davis acted as chauffeur.

Frank Erdle and wife of Rush Hill spent Sunday at Ira Mayes.

Clarence Nichols, Roy Johnston, Virgil Stuart and several boys from Camp Funston came home Sunday on a short leave of absence. Friends report them as seeming well and cheerful, but glad to make a visit home.

Miss Addie Palmer is expected to arrive this week to visit Miss Fannie Edge. Miss Palmer is on her way home after a visit with Mrs. Pierce, her sister, of Buchanan, Mich.

Forrest Berrey delivered to Judge C. C. Bledsoe a carload of stock cattle Monday at 9c per lb. and 22 head of fat hogs to Horace Mundy & Son Tuesday at 16 and one half cts. a lb.

# HIGH HILL DISTRICT.

Wheat and rye look well even though the weather is so dry.

The Charley Erb farm, known as the Lawhorn farm, in High Hill district sold to Mr. Early of Centralla at \$67 per acre.

J. C. Sims and family, H. H. Brown and wife and Mrs. Spotswood were guests of Roy Sims and wife Sunday.

A revival meeting is in progress at Groes Chapel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lee Miller continues to improve in health, we are glad to report.

Joe Nevins came home on a furlough, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Sims and daughters visited Mrs. Sims' father and mother Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner. John J. Pullis is in Knox county looking after his farm interests.

Mr. Wallace Mildred and Miss Lillian Daniel were married on the 21st inst. At the bride's home. These are excellent young people. We wish them joy and prosperity all along life's journey together.

Rev. W. D. Pullis of Centralla has been at his father's, B. F. Pullis', for a week or more, helping gather corn and get wood.

We were made sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Bruce Finley, as we were intimately acquainted with her brother and family, Frank Roberts, deceased. Heard them speak of Mrs. Finley so often. She was prepared to go. She is safe from the war worries of life, but those of her family miss her. Look to Him that sticketh closer than a brother.

# HAZEL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Green is visiting at Auxvasse. Mr. and Mrs. Green spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Watts in Mexico.

Lon Ware of Chicago spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ware. Jim Ware of Altamonte, Kansas, is visiting her. Mrs. Ware's condition is about the same.

The supper at Hazel netted \$24.

Uncle Jimmie Green and Miss Emma Green also spent the day with Mrs. Watts. It was Uncle Jim's 85th birthday. He attended the funeral of his lifelong friend, Dr. Bourne. They both were Kentuckians comin to this State at near the same time.

Lewis and Tom Cauthorn and Ed Blase spent Sunday with home folks. They are at Camp Funston again.

Mrs. Nellie Vedder spent last week with her husband at Little Rock, Ark. A nearly serious accident at Hazel School Friday was that when Cora Hollingsworth and Etta Erdel were riding a pony, he frightened and ran. Cora was unhurt but Etta's foot caught in the stirrup the pony running some distance with her in that condition, her shoe finally broke freeing the foot, and she was not much hurt. The pony ran more than a mile before it was stopped.

The Francis-Rodgers Class of the Methodist Church spent a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Graham Monday. After the business session the ladies tried their skill at drawing pictures of bird and beast. Mrs. Eppa Elliott excelled; following her in skill were Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Fowles; Mrs. Martha Patterson carrying off the palm for caricature. Mrs. Graham served doughnuts, mints and cider; she was assisted by Mrs. Dick Carter, Mrs. Lakenan and Mrs. Patterson. Judges of artistic ability were Miss McPheeters and Mrs. Durkee. About forty members were present, the new members for the month are Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Burton.

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# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Nora E. Crawford, an unmarried woman, by her certain Deed of Trust, dated the 27th day of February, 1915, and recorded in Book 42, at page 323, in office of Recorder of Deeds for said Audrain County, conveyed to the undersigned, in trust, Lot Number sixteen (16) in Block Number Two (2) of South Jefferson Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, as per plat of said Addition.

In Trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said Deed of Trust fully described; and whereas it was provided in said Deed of Trust that in the event of failure to pay any annual installment of interest when due, the whole of said debt should become immediately due and Collectible, and whereas one annual installment of interest is long past due, Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will sell, at the East front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, the above described real estate on

Friday, December 7th, 1917,

beginning at the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash to the highest bidder, at public vendue, for the purpose of paying said debt and costs of executing this trust.

S. M. LOCKE, Trustee.

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Leaves Mexico 9:30 A. M.  
Leaves Santa Fe 1:30 p. m.  
Leaves Santa Fe 4:40 p. m.  
All trips carry passengers.

W. W. BOTTS, Secretary.

# CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & ALTON R. R. CO.

(Time Card in Effect July 8, 1917.)

# East Bound.

No. 12 daily for Chicago 2:02 a. m.  
No. 24 daily for St. Louis 4:02 a. m.  
No. 30 ex. Sun. for Chicago 7:10 a. m.  
No. 26 daily, Jacksonville 1:46 p. m.  
No. 22 daily for St. Louis 2:52 p. m.  
No. 10 daily for Chicago 10:45 p. m.

# West Bound.

No. 3 daily for Kansas City 2:50 a. m.  
No. 195 ex. Sun. for Slater 8:15 a. m.  
No. 9 daily for Kansas City 3:03 p. m.  
No. 11 daily for K. C. 3:50 a. m.  
No. 21 daily for K. C. 12:40 p. m.  
No. 25 daily for K. C. 1:46 p. m.  
No. 29 ex. Sun. from Chicago 8:00 p. m.

# South Bound.

No. 210 daily from Jeff City 4:00 p. m.  
No. 214 ex. Sun. from Fulton 4:00 p. m.  
No. 213 daily for Jeff. City 3:00 p. m.

# North Bound.

No. 215 ex. Sun. Jeff. City 7:00 a. m.

T. L. MARSHALL,

Ticket Agent.

# WABASH TIME TABLE

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 1917.

# East Bound.

No. 4, St. Louis and East... 3:32 a. m.  
No. 14 St. Louis and East... 4:28 a. m.  
No. 50 St. Louis Accom... 6:15 a. m.  
No. 20 St. Louis St. Paul Limited... 12:33 p. m.  
No. 2 Colorado-St. Louis Limited... 3:10 p. m.  
No. 12 St. Louis Express... 4:42 p. m.  
No. 72 Local Freight except Sunday... 12:09 p. m.

# West Bound.

No. 11 for Omaha and Des Moines... 11:55 p. m.  
No. 5 for Kansas City west 1:46 a. m.  
No. 13 Moberly Accom... 11:15 a. m.  
No. 3 St. Louis-Colorado Limited... 12:09 p. m.  
No. 9 for St. Paul, Kansas City west... 4:53 p. m.  
No. 51 Moberly Accom... 8:49 p. m.  
No. 73 Local Freight except Sunday... 9:20 a. m.

I. M. RICHARDS,

Agent, Mexico, Mo.

J. D. McNAMARA, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Louis, Mo.